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PARTICIPATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

REF: A) STATE 8939; B) DAR ES SALAAM 228

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON FONMIN'S NEW POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR MELEDJE TODAY TO MAKE DEMARCHE THIS SUBJECT AND LEAVE AIDE-MEMOIRE. ALTHOUGH HE UNABLE TO GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWER RE IVORIAN ATTITUDE, HE SAID HE THOUGHT SWISS POSITION LOGICAL AND THAT IVORY COAST WOULD HOPE NON-ESSENTIAL POLITICAL FIGHT COULD BE AVOIDED. MELEDJE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT MOST IMPORTANT DETERMINANT OF IVORIAN ATTITUDE WOULD PROBABLY BE POSITION OAU TAKES, AFTER THAT ORGANIZATION CONSULTS WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THE MEMBERS.

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2. IT WAS ONLY AFTER RETURNING FROM MEETING THAT WE LEARNED RESULTS OF DAR SEMINAR (REF B). IF MAJORITY OF AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES REJECTED SWISS COMPROMISE, IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE GOIC WOULD DO ANYTHING BUT CONCUR IN THAT DECISION. THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ISSUES WHERE IVORIANS WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY TAKING INDEPENDENT DECISION, HOWEVER LOGICAL THEY CONCEDE PRIVATELY US-SWISS STAND TO BE.

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